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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed prior to examination of the above-identified application. Please consider the following remarks and amendments.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, July 22, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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